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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: INOUE et al.  
Serial No.: 09/698,185  
Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 2811  
Examiner: L. Thai

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated  
December 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-14 without prejudice or disclaimer  
of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A semiconductor apparatus according to  
Claim 1, wherein said wiring is formed on one of said opposite  
inclined portions which is smaller in inclination angle than  
the other of said opposite inclined portions of said  
electrically insulating layer.

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